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SUBJ: CONSULTATIONS ON LAW OF WAR; AALCC

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1. AN EMBASSY OFFICER RAISED POINTS IN REFTEL WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY LEGAL DIVISION JOINT SECRETJFY JAGOTA DECEMBER 24. JAGOTA SAID HE WOULD WELCOME CONSULTATIONS WITH US EXPERTS ONPAW OF WAR ISSUES PRIOR TO THE FEBRUARY-MARCH CONFERENCE. HE DOUBTED, HOWEVER, THAT THE INDIAN DELEGATION TO THE AALCC MEETING WOULD BE ABLE TO SCHEDULE CONSULTATION ON THE SUBJECT. FINAL DECISION ON THE INDIAN DELEGATION HAD NOT YET BEEN MADE. AHGOTA HOPED TO ATTEND THE TOKYO MEETING WITH TWO MEMBERS OF HIS OFFICE, BUT THESE WOULD NOT INCLUDE OFFICERS WORKING ON LAW OF WAR. NOTING THAT AALCC HAD A FULL SCHEDULE AND THAT THE INDIANS COULD NOT PROLONG THEIR STAY IN TOKYO FOR BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS, JAGOTA LEFT OPEN POSSIBILITY THAT HE MIGHT HAVE TIME FOR BRIEF INFORMAL DISCUSSION ON LAW OF WAR. BUT HE COULD MAKE NO COMMITMENT IN ADVANCE.

2. AALCC SECRETARY GENERAL SEN HAS INFORMED THE EMBASSY BY NOTE (POUCHED TO L/OA OXMAN) THAT HE HAS ACCORDED PROVISIONAL AGREEMENT TO OXMAN'S ATTENDANCE AT AALCC PLENARY MEETINGS AS THE US OBSERVER PENDING A FORMAL DECISION BY THE COMMITTEE WHEN IT MEETS. SEFUTOLD AN EMBASSY OFFICER THAT THIS WAS A LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MSAE FORMALITY AND THAT HE WAS CONFIDENT OBSERVERS WOULD BE

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